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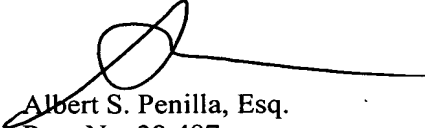
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 15, 2005, indicating that formal drawings as previously filed were not properly identified as Replacement Sheets, enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7), for the above-referenced case, having "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P445).

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